

# Terres du Val de Loire

Escape to the heart of Terres du Val de Loire, where history and nature blend in perfect harmony. In every season, fall under the charm of the medieval towns of Beaugency and Meung-sur-Loire, as well as our picturesque villages that preserve a rich architectural heritage.

Nature lovers, time to enjoy! Terres du Val de Loire offers an exceptional green haven. Wander along scenic hiking trails to diverse wildlife and flora, embark on a boat ride along the Loire, and let yourself be lulled by the gentle lapping of the water.

Food lovers will be delighted. From farm to table, enjoy authentic and flavorful gastronomy. Taste our Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée wines, crafted with deep respect for tradition. Our local producers and restaurateurs will share their passion and introduce you to the rich flavors of our terroir.

Now, it's time to experience Terres du Val de Loire!



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# TRAVEL Guide

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MEUNG-SUR-LOIRE  
CLÉRY-SAINT-ANDRÉ  
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BEAUC LA ROMAINE

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## OUR HERITAGE



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### The Basilica of Notre-Dame de Cléry

Over its 38 meters, the basilica has dominated the village of Cléry-Saint-André for centuries. A major pilgrimage site since the 13th century, the Basilica of Cléry earned the favor of the kings of France. Its destiny is closely tied to that of King Louis XI, who has rested here since 1483. He was the first Capetian monarch since Louis VII in the 12th century not to be buried alongside his predecessors in the Basilica of Saint-Denis.

A masterpiece of Flamboyant Gothic architecture, the basilica is designed as a true sanctuary of light. Leave behind the bustle of the outside world and let yourself be embraced by the silence and the luminous stained glass that bathes the stone in color. Here, Gothic art reveals itself in all its splendor.

Listening to the historic carillon of Vendôme, which rings every day at 7:05 AM, 12:05 PM, and 7:05 PM.

OUR FAVORITE 



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### The Château de Meung-sur-Loire

The Château de Meung-sur-Loire is unique in that it features two façades from different periods, earning it the nickname “the chateau with two faces.” On the town side, the impressive medieval façade from the 13th century is revealed. On the garden side, a strikingly colored 18th-century classical façade opens onto the tree-lined park.

A visit to the chateau takes you from the attic down to the dark underground passages, passing through grand salons, the magnificent neoclassical chapel, and 18th-century bathrooms. More than 2,000 objects and pieces of furniture are on display, offering a glimpse into daily life in a noble residence over the centuries.



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### The Château de Beaugency

Built in the 11th century, this iconic monument of the medieval city of Beaugency houses a digital art center. The Château de Beaugency offers a unique, luminous, and poetic universe where medieval and Renaissance architecture is revealed through pixels. Whether for the young or the old, the digital art exhibition pushes the boundaries of visual perception and offers a new perspective on heritage. An unmissable and unexpected experience!

## OUR GARDENS



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### The Roquelin Gardens

Come and breathe in the intoxicating scent of roses in the Roquelin Gardens, located on the south bank of the river in Meung-sur-Loire. Here, you'll find two deep inspirations: the English garden style, with a careful mix of old roses and perennials, and the medieval garden style, featuring chestnut wood structures. Courtyard animals bring the place to life, delighting both young and old visitors! As you stroll along the grassy paths, succumb to the charm of the roses and let yourself be inspired by the passion and generosity of their gardener.



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### The Ilex Arboretum

Nestled along the banks of the Mauves River in Meung-sur-Loire, the Ilex Arboretum is a true garden of freshness. To the peaceful rhythm of the water, wander along the paths and discover the various collections gathered here with knowledge and passion. The most extensive collection, which gave its name to the garden, is a collection of 500 varieties of ilex (holly). Later enriched by a clematis collection and one of only two national Astilbe collections in France, the garden offers seasonal blooms that beautifully contrast with the greens of the hollies.



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### The Folie Hubert Park

Folie Hubert is a three-century-old 2-hectare park located along the Mauves River in Meung-sur-Loire. A true gem surrounding the 17th-century manor house, it offers a moment of botanical pleasure and discovery that will leave a lasting impression. As you stroll through the park, you'll appreciate the various tree species, as well as the water features fed by the Mauves River. Collections of Fuchsias, Orchids, Cacti, and Mediterranean plants are displayed in a lush setting or within an old greenhouse attached to the park.